

Ball telecons: Stevenson, Ball, or

Cuba shootdown of U-2

McN — also low-level Neon

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Cuba II

Note: early instincts to let "crisis" pass, were  
quickly discarded —

(State: Ball, Acheson? Cleveland  
Defanging Acheson, Stevenson ... McN, Hall,  
Taylor...!)

even faster than surprise attack.

Key elements in SC draw-back:

PFK { 1. Ultimatum

discarded:

2. Study

3. If with U-2 shot down

+ Cuba shootdown!